AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately following the title, please add the following new subheading and paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/022325, filed January 24, 2005, which designated the United States and published in English. PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/022325 claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/538,682, filed January 23, 2004. The entire disclosure of each of PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/022325 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/538,682 is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

Please delete the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in its entirety and insert therefore the enclosed Sequence Listing submitted on a compact disc, in duplicate.

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--Reference to Sequence Listing

This application contains a Sequence Listing submitted on a compact disc, in duplicate. Each of the two compact discs, which are identical to each other pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.52(e)(4), contains the following file: "Sequence_Listing", having a size in bytes of 727KB, recorded on 24 July 2006. The information contained on the compact disc is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.77(b)(5) and § 1.53(e)(5).--